



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshimichi HARADA et al.

Application No.: 09/610,305

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING MEDIA

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: K. Nguyen

Docket No.: 106656

7/a
3-21-02
H

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
MAR 18 2002
TC 1700

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A thermal transfer recording medium, comprising:
- a base material in the form of a thin film;
 - a peel layer laminated on said base material and including a wax (A); and
 - an ink layer laminated on said peel layer and including a styrene resin (B), a binder component (C) and a coloring component (D), wherein said wax (A) is compatible with said styrene resin (B) when within a weight ratio range of 10:90 to 90:10 of the wax and the styrene resin, respectively, and at a temperature at least 30°C more than the melting points of the wax (A) and the styrene resin (B).

Sub
B1
A+